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ABSTRACT

Age and enrollment patterns of students attending Kentucky colleges and universities in 1978-79 were studied. Information was obtained from the Council on Higher Education for state-supported institutions belonging to KACRAO (Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) and from a survey of independent institutions belonging to KACRAO. Data were obtained for 21 state-supported institutions and for 26 independent institutions. Comparisons for 1978 and 1979 were made according to sex, type of institution, similar purpose institutions, and geographical location of institutions. Comparisons to national data were also undertaken. Only six Kentucky institutions had a majority enrollment of male students, and the two-year schools had larger female populations than other institutions. Greater changes occurred in age patterns than in sex distribution. The 30-49-year-old group (adult) showed the greatest increase in percentage of enrollment, while the 22-29-year-old group decreased, and the 18-21-year-old group remained approximately the same. The following implications from the data are addressed: (1) it appears that the number of older students, while making a significant difference in total enrollment, is not growing rapidly; (2) the increase in the adult category may be accounted for by increased off-campus activities of some institutions; (3) the majority of students at all Kentucky institutions continues to be traditional, but there are some significant differences among individual institutions; (4) the sex distribution data indicate a greater number of females entering Kentucky institutions; and (5) institutions may have to alter programs to attract older students. A form used in the survey and statistical tables is included. (SW)

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# ABSTRACT

Numerous recent studies and published articles have stressed the changes taking place in the type of student entering college. Many authorities have commented on the changing enrollment patterns - particularly the projected increases in minority students, female students, and older students. Everyone seems to agree that the declining pool of traditional college age students will mean more emphasis on older students.

Within the context of these projections, the major question of this study was to determine the age and sex enrollment patterns, and to determine whether or not there was a discernible change in these patterns among students attending Kentucky institutions of higher education. Opening enrollment data from the fall of 1978 and the fall of 1979, as reported by the institutions, were used for this study.

Two approaches were used in order to properly investigate the changing patterns of age-related enrollment in Kentucky institutions of higher education. Information was obtained from the Council on Higher Education for the state-supported institutions belonging to KACRAO, and information was obtained by a survey instrument from the independent institutions belonging to KACRAO (Appendix A). The data were collected from both sources utilizing the same format. Data were obtained for 21 state-supported institutions and for 26 independent institutions, or 100 percent of the surveyed KACRAO members.

The collected data were then analyzed and presented in table form with comparisons being made between the data for the two years. Comparisons were made according to sex, type of institutions, similar purpose institutions, and geographical locations of institutions. The data were also compared to available national data.

Definitions utilized in the study included:

Age Categories - Young - 15-17
College Age - 18-21
Young Adult - 22-29
Adult - 30-49
Mature Adult - 50-64
Senior Citizen - 65 or older

Enrollment - As reported to the CHE on "Opening Fall Enrollment Report" unless otherwise noted.

Survey Form - Data Sheet (see Appendix A)

Population - 47 institutions with membership in KACRAO

The procedure used to report the data was to place the data in a common format and develop tables using percentages. Comparisons were made and some significant results developed. In the fall of 1979, a total of 125,125 students were reported. Complete data were not available for 5,551 students, or 4 percent of the total. Only six Kentucky institutions had a majority enrollment of male students. The two-year institutions had larger female populations than other institutions.

Greater changes occurred in age patterns than in sex distribution. The Adult category showed the greatest increase in percentage of enrollment, while the Young Adult group decreased. College Age students remained approximately the same.

Implications from the data include:

(1) Although the age categories show some percentage changes, it appears that the number of older students, while making a significant difference in total enrollment, is not growing rapidly.

(2) The increase in the Adult category may be accounted for by increased off-campus activities of some institutions. These activities, while beneficial to the student, are also helping to stabilize institutional enrollments.

(3) The majority of students at all Kentucky institutions of higher education continues to be "traditional", but there are some significant differences among individual institutions.

(4) The sex distribution data indicate a greater number of females entering Kentucky institutions and therefore becoming more important in the total student population.

(5) Institutions may have to alter programs to attract older students. As older student populations increase, institutional activities will increasingly be affected.

Recommendations based on the study include:

(1) KACRAO/CHE should study regularly the changing enrollment pattern during the next decade.

(2) Kentucky institutional personnel should be aware of enrollment trends and changing patterns at their institution as well as the patterns of other institutions.

(3) Institutions should be aware of differing needs of nontraditional college-age groups.

(4) Further studies should be conducted, including such areas as racial compositions of enrollment in Kentucky institutions.

## INTRODUCTION

The major question of this study was to determine whether or not there was a discernible change in the age groups and male/female population attending Kentucky institutions of higher education between the fall of 1978 and the fall of 1979. Enrollment totals as reported to the Kentucky Council on Higher Education on the "Opening Fall Enrollment Report" were used to determine the number of individuals included in this study. The information provided by this study is significant to Kentucky institutions since the pool of college-age students is projected to decline and many educators predict increases in the number of nontraditional students.

In order to properly investigate the changes occurring in enrollment by age and sex, two approaches were used. Information was obtained from the Council on Higher Education for the state-supported institutions belonging to KACRAO, and information was obtained by a survey instrument from the independent institutions belonging to KACRAO (Appendix A). The data were collected from both sources utilizing the same format. Data were obtained from 21 state-supported institutions and from 26 independent institutions, or 100 percent of the surveyed KACRAO members.

The collected data were analyzed and presented in table form with comparisons made according to sex, type of institutions, similar-purpose institutions, and geographical location of institutions. The data were also compared to the most recent available national data.

This format was chosen in order that personnel in Kentucky institutions might easily distinguish areas of change. Study results available for interested individuals in Kentucky institutions.

## PROCEDURE

The procedure used included:

(1) Development of a data sheet (Appendix A) which allowed data to be placed in a common format.

(2) Collection of the appropriate data from the Council on Higher Education for the fall of 1978 and the fall of 1979 for state-supported institutions. Those two semesters were chosen in order to have the most current data possible.

(3) The data form was mailed to all independent institutions belonging to KCARAO. The form mailed was the same format used to collect the data from the C.H.E. for the state-supported institutions.

(4) The collected responses were tabulated and the results were presented in table form with percentages.

(5) The compiled data showed the patterns of enrollment by age and sex and changes between the fall of 1978 and the fall of 1979.

(6) The results were compiled and made available to concerned KACRAO members.

Data used in this study were developed from two sources: information collected by the Council on Higher Education and by survey of KACRAO's independent institutional membership. All data were compiled on a data sheet (Appendix A). Follow-up was made by telephone to institutions slow in responding. One independent college indicated that the age and sex data were not available. Total enrollment for this college was obtained from C.H.E. A letter of explanation accompanied the survey form (Appendix B).

The survey was administered by mail and was reasonably successful. Some institutions could provide only totals for the age catagories, not having the data available by sex. The compiled responses were collected and reported manually for the independent institutions, while the state-supported institutional data were computer generated.

The total population included 47* institutions. Data were obtained

*Jefferson Community College, Southwest was considered as a separate institution in data analysis.

from 47 institutions. Information was less than desirable for eight institutions. The total number of institutions included in this study was 47.

## DEFINITIONS

Age Categories - Young - 15 - 17
College Age - 18 - 21
Young Adult - 22 - 29
Adult - 30 - 49
Mature Adult - 50 - 64
Senior Citizen - 65 or older

Enrollment - As reported to the C.H.E. on "Opening Fall Enrollment Report" unless otherwise noted

Survey Form - Data Sheet (see Appendix A)

Population - 47 institutions, all with membership in KACRAO

## LIMITATIONS

(1) Information was less than desirable from some independent institutions.

(2) The measurement and comparison represents only one assessment of enrollment patterns in Kentucky institutions within age categories.

(3) Longitudinal studies are necessary before a complete evaluation becomes possible.

## ASSUMPTIONS

(1) The data collected on the data form fairly represented data that can be compared.

(2) The data collected represents important information for the KACRAO membership.

(3) More information will in fact assist KACRAO members in studying the enrollment trends as related to their institutions.

(4) Distribution by percentage of not-reported data (age and sex) is the same as for the students reported.

## ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

The data reported by the KACRAO independent institutions, and the data supplied by the Council on Higher Education for the KACRAO state-supported institutions, were compiled and analyzed by type of institution. In order to make comparisons between the state-supported and independent institutions, enrollment in first-professional programs and medical and dental residents/interns at Northern Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville were not included in the analysis.

In the fall term of 1979, the total undergraduate and graduate enrollment in the KACRAO reporting institutions was 125,125. Of this total, complete age and sex data were not available for 5,551 students. The missing data may be summarized as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1,146 | - | age data not reported |
| 3,216 | - | sex data not reported |
| 1,189 | - | both age and sex data not reported |
| 5,551 | - | total |

Because of these missing data, the results of the analysis were reported in terms of the percentage distribution of the enrollment data by sex and age categories. Percentages were based on the enrollment data for which complete information was available.

TABLE I

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
ALL KACRAO INSTITUTIONS
FALL 1979

| Age Category | Not Reported | Sex: Male | Sex: Female | Total | Percent of Total-Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Young | 48 | 595 | 847 | 1,490 | 1.2 |
| College Age | 1,703 | 27,581 | 31,833 | 61,117 | 49.4 |
| Young Adult | 804 | 18,272 | 18,351 | 37,427 | 30.3 |
| Adult | 518 | 7,959 | 12,648 | 21,125 | 17.1 |
| Mature Adult | 92 | 511 | 1,174 | 1,777 | 1.4 |
| Senior Citizen | 51 | 238 | 365 | 654 | 0.5 |
| Not Reported | 1,189 | 378 | 768 | 2,335 | |
| Total | 4,405 | 55,534 | 65,986 | 125,925 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 45.7 | 54.3 | | |

TABLE II

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
STATE-SUPPORTED SECTORS
FALL 1979

| Age Category | Sex: Not Reported | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total - Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Universities:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 257 | 389 | 646 | 0.7 |
| College Age | 0 | 21,145 | 23,255 | 44,400 | 49.3 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 14,657 | 13,949 | 28,606 | 31.8 |
| Adult | 0 | 5,980 | 8,771 | 14,751 | 16.4 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 349 | 839 | 1,188 | 1.3 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 196 | 304 | 500 | 0.6 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 63 | 64 | 127 | |
| Total | 0 | 42,647 | 47,571 | 90,218 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 47.3 | 52.7 | | |
| **Total Community Colleges:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 157 | 284 | 441 | 2.6 |
| College Age | 0 | 2,845 | 4,472 | 7,317 | 42.7 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 2,146 | 2,795 | 4,941 | 28.9 |
| Adult | 0 | 1,318 | 2,650 | 3,968 | 23.2 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 123 | 259 | 382 | 2.2 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 22 | 47 | 69 | 0.4 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 5 | 12 | 17 | |
| Total | 0 | 6,616 | 10,519 | 17,135 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 38.6 | 61.4 | | |
| **Total State-Supported:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 414 | 673 | 1,087 | 1.0 |
| College Age | 0 | 23,990 | 27,727 | 51,717 | 48.2 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 16,803 | 16,744 | 33,547 | 31.3 |
| Adult | 0 | 7,298 | 11,421 | 18,719 | 17.5 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 472 | 1,098 | 1,570 | 1.5 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 218 | 351 | 569 | 0.5 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 68 | 76 | 144 | |
| Total | 0 | 49,263 | 58,090 | 107,353 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 45.9 | 54.1 | | |

TABLE VII

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
INDEPENDENT SECTORS
FALL 1979

| Age Category | Not Reported | Sex: Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total - Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Senior:** | | | | | |
| Young | 48 | 142 | 90 | 280 | 1.9 |
| College Age | 1,703 | 3,076 | 3,583 | 8,362 | 57.2 |
| Young Adult | 804 | 1,281 | 1,493 | 3,578 | 24.5 |
| Adult | 518 | 522 | 1,100 | 2,140 | 14.6 |
| Mature Adult | 92 | 26 | 62 | 180 | 1.2 |
| Senior Citizen | 51 | 18 | 10 | 79 | 0.5 |
| Not Reported | 1,189 | 310 | 364 | 1,863 | |
| Total | 4,405 | 5,375 | 6,702 | 16,482 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 44.5 | 55.5 | | |
| **Total Junior:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 35 | 75 | 110 | 8.5 |
| College Age | 0 | 394 | 466 | 860 | 66.6 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 87 | 96 | 183 | 14.2 |
| Adult | 0 | 51 | 78 | 129 | 10.0 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0.5 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 328 | 328 | |
| Total | 0 | 568 | 1,051 | 1,619 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 35.1 | 64.9 | | |
| **Total Undergraduate Seminary and Bible Colleges:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 2.8 |
| College Age | 0 | 121 | 57 | 178 | 37.8 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 101 | 18 | 119 | 25.3 |
| Adult | 0 | 88 | 49 | 137 | 29.1 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 4.2 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.8 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 0 | 328 | 143 | 471 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 69.6 | 30.4 | | |
| **Total Independent:** | | | | | |
| Young | 48 | 181 | 174 | 403 | 2.5 |
| College Age | 1,703 | 3,591 | 4,106 | 9,400 | 57.4 |
| Young Adult | 804 | 1,469 | 1,607 | 3,880 | 23.7 |
| Adult | 518 | 661 | 1,227 | 2,406 | 14.7 |
| Mature Adult | 92 | 39 | 76 | 207 | 1.3 |
| Senior Citizen | 51 | 20 | 14 | 85 | 0.5 |
| Not Reported | 1,189 | 310 | 692 | 2,191 | |
| Total | 4,405 | 6,271 | 7,896 | 18,572 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 44.3 | 55.7 | | |

TABLE IV

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
STATE-SUPPORTED UNIVERSITIES
FALL 1979

| Age Category | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Eastern Kentucky University:** | | | | |
| Young | 38 | 68 | 106 | 0.8 |
| College Age | 3,038 | 4,493 | 7,531 | 55.4 |
| Young Adult | 1,953 | 1,849 | 3,802 | 28.0 |
| Adult | 912 | 1,081 | 1,993 | 14.7 |
| Mature Adult | 43 | 104 | 147 | 1.1 |
| Senior Citizen | 9 | 6 | 15 | 0.1 |
| Not Reported | 31 | 43 | 74 | |
| Total | 6,024 | 7,644 | 13,668 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 44.1 | 55.9 | | |
| **Kentucky State University:** | | | | |
| Young | 11 | 19 | 30 | 1.4 |
| College | 471 | 451 | 922 | 42.4 |
| Young Adult | 411 | 353 | 764 | 35.1 |
| Adult | 172 | 246 | 418 | 19.2 |
| Mature Adult | 12 | 22 | 34 | 1.6 |
| Senior Citizen | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0.4 |
| Not Reported | 3 | 0 | 3 | |
| Total | 1,083 | 1,097 | 2,180 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 49.7 | 50.3 | | |
| **University of Louisville:** | | | | |
| Young | 37 | 72 | 109 | 0.6 |
| College Age | 3,562 | 3,139 | 6,701 | 38.5 |
| Young Adult | 3,338 | 3,288 | 6,626 | 38.1 |
| Adult | 1,522 | 2,076 | 3,598 | 20.7 |
| Mature Adult | 98 | 210 | 308 | 1.8 |
| Senior Citizen | 31 | 33 | 64 | 0.4 |
| Not Reported | 18 | 14 | 32 | |
| Total | 8,606 | 8,832 | 17,438 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 49.4 | 50.6 | | |

| | Sex | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total Not Reported |
| **Western Kentucky University:** | | | | |
| Young | 35 | 68 | 103 | 0.8 |
| College Age | 3,112 | 3,838 | 6,950 | 51.4 |
| Young Adult | 2,010 | 1,936 | 3,946 | 29.2 |
| Adult | 898 | 1,440 | 2,338 | 17.3 |
| Mature Adult | 59 | 118 | 177 | 1.3 |
| Senior Citizen | 8 | 10 | 18 | 0.1 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 6,122 | 7,410 | 13,532 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 45.2 | 54.8 | | |
| **Northern Kentucky University:** | | | | |
| Young | 40 | 21 | 61 | 0.9 |
| College Age | 1,515 | 1,600 | 3,115 | 44.4 |
| Young Adult | 1,077 | 1,183 | 2,260 | 32.2 |
| Adult | 449 | 944 | 1,393 | 19.8 |
| Mature Adult | 27 | 108 | 135 | 1.9 |
| Senior Citizen | 26 | 27 | 53 | 0.8 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 3,134 | 3,883 | 7,017 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 44.7 | 55.3 | | |
| **University of Kentucky:** | | | | |
| Young | 22 | 43 | 65 | 0.3 |
| College Age | 6,172 | 5,626 | 11,798 | 54.8 |
| Young Adult | 3,880 | 3,095 | 6,975 | 32.4 |
| Adult | 1,006 | 1,432 | 2,438 | 11.3 |
| Mature Adult | 40 | 111 | 151 | 0.7 |
| Senior Citizen | 30 | 60 | 90 | 0.4 |
| Not Reported | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total | 11,151 | 10,367 | 21,518 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 51.8 | 48.2 | | |

| | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Morehead State University:** | | | | |
| Young | 65 | 85 | 150 | 2.1 |
| College Age | 1,506 | 1,880 | 3,386 | 48.3 |
| Young Adult | 921 | 1,099 | 2,020 | 28.8 |
| Adult | 517 | 790 | 1,307 | 18.6 |
| Mature Adult | 36 | 91 | 127 | 1.8 |
| Senior Citizen | 6 | 16 | 22 | 0.3 |
| Not Reported | 10 | 7 | 17 | |
| Total | 3,061 | 3,968 | 7,029 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 43.5 | 56.5 | | |
| **Murray State University:** | | | | |
| Young | 9 | 13 | 22 | 0.3 |
| College Age | 1,769 | 2,228 | 3,997 | 51.0 |
| Young Adult | 1,067 | 1,146 | 2,213 | 28.2 |
| Adult | 504 | 762 | 1,266 | 16.2 |
| Mature Adult | 34 | 75 | 109 | 1.4 |
| Senior Citizen | 83 | 146 | 229 | 2.9 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 3,466 | 4,370 | 7,836 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 44.2 | 55.8 | | |

TABLE V

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
STATE-SUPPORTED COMMUNITY COLLEGES
FALL 1979

Sex

| Age Category | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total — Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Ashland Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 18 | 24 | 42 | 2.8 |
| College Age | 264 | 412 | 676 | 45.7 |
| Young Adult | 180 | 193 | 373 | 25.2 |
| Adult | 105 | 219 | 324 | 21.9 |
| Mature Adult | 9 | 30 | 39 | 2.6 |
| Senior Citizen | 7 | 19 | 26 | 1.8 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 583 | 897 | 1,480 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 39.4 | 60.6 | | |
| **Elizabethtown Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0.6 |
| College Age | 311 | 480 | 791 | 44.8 |
| Young Adult | 186 | 306 | 492 | 27.8 |
| Adult | 148 | 276 | 424 | 24.0 |
| Mature Adult | 19 | 27 | 46 | 2.6 |
| Senior Citizen | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 670 | 1,097 | 1,767 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 37.9 | 62.1 | | |
| **Hazard Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 6 | 7 | 13 | 4.2 |
| College Age | 87 | 92 | 179 | 58.5 |
| Young Adult | 22 | 45 | 67 | 21.9 |
| Adult | 12 | 28 | 40 | 13.1 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 7 | 7 | 2.3 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 127 | 179 | 306 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 41.5 | 58.5 | | |
| **Henderson Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 26 | 34 | 60 | 7.2 |
| College Age | 139 | 249 | 378 | 45.2 |
| Young Adult | 58 | 136 | 194 | 23.2 |
| Adult | 50 | 138 | 188 | 22.5 |
| Mature Adult | 4 | 11 | 15 | 1.8 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 267 | 569 | 836 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 31.9 | 68.1 | | |

| Age Category | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total — Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Hopkinsville Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 9 | 23 | 32 | 3.0 |
| College Age | 150 | 321 | 471 | 44.7 |
| Young Adult | 107 | 153 | 260 | 24.7 |
| Adult | 82 | 177 | 259 | 24.6 |
| Mature Adult | 9 | 17 | 26 | 2.5 |
| Senior Citizen | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total | 359 | 695 | 1,054 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 34.1 | 65.9 | | |
| **Jefferson Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 7 | 18 | 25 | 0.6 |
| College Age | 510 | 784 | 1,294 | 30.8 |
| Young Adult | 738 | 827 | 1,565 | 37.3 |
| Adult | 420 | 750 | 1,170 | 27.9 |
| Mature Adult | 37 | 91 | 128 | 3.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 2 | 13 | 15 | 0.4 |
| Not Reported | 2 | 5 | 7 | |
| Total | 1,716 | 2,488 | 4,204 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 40.8 | 59.2 | | |
| **Jefferson SW Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.8 |
| College Age | 72 | 100 | 172 | 29.1 |
| Young Adult | 88 | 104 | 192 | 32.5 |
| Adult | 79 | 129 | 208 | 35.2 |
| Mature Adult | 7 | 7 | 14 | 2.4 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Not Reported | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total | 247 | 345 | 592 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 41.7 | 58.3 | | |
| **Lexington Technical Institute:** | | | | |
| Young | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0.4 |
| College Age | 314 | 568 | 882 | 42.5 |
| Young Adult | 331 | 369 | 700 | 33.8 |
| Adult | 188 | 254 | 442 | 21.3 |
| Mature Adult | 16 | 18 | 34 | 1.6 |
| Senior Citizen | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total | 856 | 1,218 | 2,074 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 41.3 | 58.7 | | |

| Age Category | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total — Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Madisonville Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0.8 |
| College Age | 156 | 197 | 353 | 45.8 |
| Young Adult | 109 | 125 | 234 | 30.4 |
| Adult | 52 | 120 | 172 | 22.3 |
| Mature Adult | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 3 | 3 | |
| Total | 322 | 451 | 773 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 41.6 | 58.4 | | |
| **[illegible]ysville Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 24 | 35 | 59 | 12.8 |
| College Age | 86 | 135 | 221 | 47.8 |
| Young Adult | 46 | 52 | 98 | 21.2 |
| Adult | 26 | 54 | 80 | 17.3 |
| Mature Adult | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.6 |
| Senior Citizen | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 184 | 278 | 462 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 39.8 | 60.2 | | |
| **Paducah Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0.6 |
| College Age | 312 | 544 | 856 | 54.1 |
| Young Adult | 115 | 213 | 328 | 20.7 |
| Adult | 74 | 279 | 353 | 22.3 |
| Mature Adult | 7 | 21 | 28 | 1.8 |
| Senior Citizen | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Not Reported | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total | 515 | 1,067 | 1,582 | |
| Percent of Total - [illegible] Reported | 32.6 | 67.4 | | |
| **Prestonsburg Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 11 | 37 | 48 | 7.7 |
| College Age | 146 | 187 | 333 | 53.5 |
| Young Adult | 69 | 63 | 132 | 21.2 |
| Adult | 17 | 79 | 96 | 15.4 |
| Mature Adult | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1.8 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.3 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| Total | 226 | 398 | 624 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 36.2 | 63.8 | | |

| Age Category | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total — Not Repo[illegible] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Somerset Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 13 | 22 | 34 | 3.8 |
| College Age | 223 | 295 | 518 | 58.0 |
| Young Adult | 69 | 133 | 202 | 22.6 |
| Adult | 36 | 91 | 127 | 14.2 |
| Mature Adult | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1.1 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Not Reported | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total | 345 | 549 | 894 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 38.6 | 61.4 | | |
| **Southeast Community College:** | | | | |
| Young | 30 | 58 | 88 | 18.1 |
| College Age | 85 | 108 | 193 | 39.6 |
| Young Adult | 48 | 56 | 104 | 21.4 |
| Adult | 29 | 56 | 85 | 17.4 |
| Mature Adult | 6 | 10 | 16 | 3.3 |
| Senior Citizen | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 199 | 288 | 487 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | 40.9 | 59.1 | | |

TABLE VI

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
INDEPENDENT SENIOR INSTITUTIONS
FALL 1979

Sex

| Age Category | Not Reported | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Asbury College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1.1 |
| College Age | 939 | 0 | 0 | 939 | 75.2 |
| Young Adult | 260 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 20.8 |
| Adult | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 2.8 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 1,248 | 0 | 0 | 1,248 | |
| **Bellarmine College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0.5 |
| College Age | 0 | 575 | 627 | 1,202 | 57.4 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 209 | 363 | 572 | 27.3 |
| Adult | 0 | 84 | 197 | 281 | 13.4 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0.7 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 0.8 |
| Total | 0 | 889 | 1,206 | 2,095 | |
| Percent of Total | | 42.4 | 57.6 | | |
| **Berea College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.5 |
| College Age | 0 | 330 | 434 | 764 | 53.3 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 256 | 330 | 586 | 40.9 |
| Adult | 0 | 17 | 54 | 71 | 5.0 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 0 | 609 | 825 | 1,434 | |
| Percent of Total | | 42.5 | 57.5 | | |
| **Brescia College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1.3 |
| College Age | 0 | 144 | 234 | 398 | 47.2 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 109 | 143 | 252 | 29.9 |
| Adult | 0 | 59 | 112 | 171 | 20.3 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0.9 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.5 |
| Total | 0 | 342 | 502 | 844 | |
| Percent of Total | | 40.5 | 59.5 | | |
| **Campbellsville College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| College Age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Young Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Not Reported | 0 | 310 | 364 | 674 | |
| Total | 0 | 310 | 364 | 674 | |
| Percent of Total | | 46.0 | 54.0 | | |

| Age Category | Not Reported | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Centre College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 4.2 |
| College Age | 0 | 386 | 319 | 705 | 92.0 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 24 | 4 | 28 | 3.6 |
| Adult | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 0 | 425 | 341 | 766 | |
| Percent of Total | | 55.5 | 44.5 | | |
| **Cumberland College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 12 | 25 | 37 | 1.8 |
| College Age | 0 | 498 | 733 | 1,231 | 59.4 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 271 | 267 | 538 | 26.0 |
| Adult | 0 | 83 | 158 | 241 | 11.6 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 1.1 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Total | 0 | 874 | 1,199 | 2,073 | |
| Percent of Total | | 42.2 | 57.8 | | |
| **Georgetown College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| College Age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Young Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Not Reported | 1,189 | 0 | 0 | 1,189 | |
| Total | 1,189 | 0 | 0 | 1,189 | |
| **Kentucky Christian College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| College Age | 0 | 99 | 154 | 253 | 59.1 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 70 | 62 | 132 | 30.8 |
| Adult | 0 | 18 | 22 | 40 | 9.3 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Total | 0 | 188 | 240 | 428 | |
| Percent of Total | | 43.9 | 56.1 | | |
| **Kentucky Wesleyan College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1.3 |
| College Age | 525 | 0 | 0 | 525 | 57.3 |
| Young Adult | 228 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 24.9 |
| Adult | 120 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 13.1 |
| Mature Adult | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1.7 |
| Senior Citizen | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1.6 |
| Total | 916 | 0 | 0 | 916 | |

| Age Category | Not Reported | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pikeville College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0.8 |
| College Age | 0 | 239 | 222 | 461 | 75.3 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 44 | 44 | 88 | 14.4 |
| Adult | 0 | 7 | 49 | 56 | 9.2 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| Total | 0 | 293 | 319 | 612 | |
| Percent of Total | | 47.9 | 52.1 | | |
| **Spalding College: (1)** | | | | | |
| Young | 22 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 2.1 |
| College Age | 239 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 22.7 |
| Young Adult | 316 | 0 | 0 | 316 | 30.0 |
| Adult | 363 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 34.5 |
| Mature | 76 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 7.2 |
| Senior Citizen | 36 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 3.4 |
| Total | 1,052 | 0 | 0 | 1,052 | |
| **Thomas More College:(2)** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 92 | 21 | 113 | 7.8 |
| College Age | 0 | 368 | 322 | 690 | 47.7 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 139 | 146 | 285 | 19.7 |
| Adult | 0 | 113 | 211 | 324 | 22.4 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 8 | 26 | 34 | 2.3 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 0 | 720 | 727 | 1,447 | |
| Percent of Total | | 49.8 | 50.2 | | |
| **Transylvania University:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0.7 |
| College Age | 0 | 309 | 364 | 673 | 83.1 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 83 | 27 | 110 | 13.6 |
| Adult | 0 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 2.6 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 0 | 404 | 406 | 810 | |
| Percent of Total | | 49.9 | 50.1 | | |
| **Union College:** | | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 1.2 |
| College Age | 0 | 108 | 174 | 282 | 31.5 |
| Young Adult | 0 | 76 | 107 | 183 | 20.5 |
| Adult | 0 | 132 | 284 | 416 | 46.5 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 0 | 321 | 573 | 894 | |
| Percent of Total | | 35.9 | 64.1 | | |

(1) Includes 124 students enrolled in the Weekend College not reported in the Council on Higher Education enrollment report.

(2) Includes 104 advanced high school students not reported in the Council on Higher Education enrollment report.

TABLE VII

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
INDEPENDENT JUNIOR INSTITUTIONS
FALL 1979

| Age Category | Sex: Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Alice Lloyd College:** | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.3 |
| College Age | 94 | 108 | 202 | 87.4 |
| Young Adult | 5 | 13 | 18 | 7.8 |
| Adult | 0 | 8 | 8 | 3.5 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 99 | 132 | 231 | |
| Percent of Total | 42.8 | 57.2 | | |
| **Lees Junior College:(1)** | | | | |
| Young | 1 | 10 | 11 | 4.2 |
| College Age | 79 | 113 | 192 | 73.3 |
| Young Adult | 17 | 17 | 34 | 13.0 |
| Adult | 6 | 15 | 21 | 8.0 |
| Mature Adult | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1.5 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 104 | 158 | 262 | |
| Percent of Total | 39.7 | 60.3 | | |
| **Lindsey Wilson College:(2)** | | | | |
| Young | 15 | 32 | 47 | 13.6 |
| College Age | 89 | 92 | 181 | 52.5 |
| Young Adult | 31 | 35 | 66 | 19.1 |
| Adult | 27 | 22 | 49 | 14.2 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Total | 162 | 183 | 345 | |
| Percent of Total | 47.0 | 53.0 | | |
| **Midway College:** | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| College Age | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Young Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Not Reported | 0 | 328 | 328 | |
| Total | 0 | 328 | 328 | |
| Percent of Total | | 100.0 | | |

| Age Category | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Saint Catharine College:** | | | | |
| Young | 4 | 10 | 14 | 7.8 |
| College Age | 56 | 63 | 119 | 66.1 |
| Young Adult | 12 | 17 | 29 | 16.1 |
| Adult | 3 | 13 | 16 | 8.9 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Total | 75 | 105 | 180 | |
| Percent of Total | 41.7 | 58.3 | | |
| **Sue Bennett College:(3)** | | | | |
| Young | 15 | 20 | 38 | 12.8 |
| College Age | 76 | 90 | 166 | 60.8 |
| Young Adult | 22 | 14 | 36 | 13.2 |
| Adult | 15 | 20 | 35 | 12.8 |
| Mature | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 128 | 145 | 273 | |
| Percent of Total | 46.9 | 53.1 | | |

(1) Does not include 66 students enrolled in extension classes which were reported in the Council on Higher Education enrollment report.

(2) Does not include 48 students enrolled in extension classes which are reported in the Council on Higher Education enrollment report.

(3) Includes 23 students enrolled in an extension class not reported in the Council on Higher Education enrollment report.

TABLE VIII

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
UNDERGRADUATE SEMINARY AND BIBLE COLLEGES
FALL 1979

Sex

| Age Category | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seminary of Saint Pius X | | | | |
| Young | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 |
| College Age | 70 | 0 | 70 | 68.0 |
| Young Adult | 32 | 0 | 32 | 31.1 |
| Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 103 | 0 | 103 | |
| Percent of Total | 100.0 | | | |
| Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute: | | | | |
| Young | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5.6 |
| College Age | 32 | 44 | 76 | 85.4 |
| Young Adult | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7.9 |
| Adult | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 40 | 49 | 89 | |
| Percent of Total | 44.9 | 55.1 | | |
| Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College: | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| College Age | 9 | 8 | 17 | 11.7 |
| Young Adult | 44 | 7 | 51 | 35.2 |
| Adult | 53 | 17 | 70 | 48.3 |
| Mature Adult | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3.4 |
| Senior Citizen | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.4 |
| Total | 109 | 36 | 145 | |
| Percent of Total | 75.2 | 24.8 | | |

| | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lexington Baptist College: | | | | |
| Young | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6.2 |
| College Age | 6 | 5 | 11 | 9.8 |
| Young Adult | 17 | 4 | 21 | 18.8 |
| Adult | 29 | 27 | 56 | 50.0 |
| Mature Adult | 18 | 5 | 23 | 13.4 |
| Senior Citizen | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.8 |
| Total | 64 | 48 | 112 | |
| Percent of Total | 57.1 | 42.9 | | |
| College of the Scriptures: | | | | |
| Young | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| College Age | 4 | 0 | 4 | 18.2 |
| Young Adult | 3 | 5 | 8 | 36.4 |
| Adult | 5 | 5 | 10 | 45.4 |
| Mature Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Senior Citizen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 12 | 10 | 22 | |
| Percent of Total | 54.5 | 45.5 | | |

TABLE IX

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
ALL KACRAO INSTITUTIONS
FALL 1978

| Age Category | Sex: Not Reported | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total-Not Reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Young | 111 | 404 | 739 | 1,254 | 1.0 |
| College Age | 2,432 | 26,457 | 29,825 | 58,714 | 49.4 |
| Young Adult | 1,079 | 17,932 | 17,210 | 36,221 | 30.5 |
| Adult | 760 | 7,987 | 11,325 | 20,072 | 16.9 |
| Mature Adult | 77 | 529 | 1,172 | 1,778 | 1.5 |
| Senior Citizen | 35 | 263 | 510 | 808 | 0.7 |
| Not Reported | 3,278 | 333 | 780 | 4,391 | |
| Total | 7,772 | 53,905 | 61,561 | 123,238 | |
| Percent of Total - Not Reported | | 46.7 | 53.3 | | |

TABLE X

ENROLLMENT BY SEX AND AGE CATEGORY
ALL UNITED STATES INSTITUTIONS
FALL 1978

| Age Category | Sex | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Total | Percent of Total |
| 16 - 17 | 106 | 168 | 274 | 2.4 |
| 18 - 21 | 2,593 | 2,603 | 5,196 | 46.6 |
| 22 - 29 | 1,950 | 1,467 | 3,417 | 30.7 |
| 30 or over | 931 | 1,321 | 2,252 | 20.2 |
| Total | 5,580 | 5,559 | 11,139 | |
| Percent of Total | 50.1 | 49.9 | | |

SOURCE: School Enrollment-Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1978, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October 1979.

TABLE XI

DISTRIBUTION OF INSTITUTIONS BY PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLMENT IN THE COLLEGE AGE CATEGORY
ALL KACRAO INSTITUTIONS*
FALL 1979

| Sector | 0.1 - 10.0 Percent | 10.1 - 20.0 Percent | 20.1 - 30.0 Percent | 30.1 - 40.0 Percent | 40.1 - 50.0 Percent | 50.1 - 60.0 Percent | 60.1 - 70.0 Percent | 70.1 - 80.0 Percent | 80.1 - 90.0 Percent | 90.1 - 100.0 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State-Supported Universities: | | | | University of Louisville | Kentucky State University | Eastern Kentucky University | | | | |
| | | | | | Morehead State University | Murray State University | | | | |
| | | | | | Northern Kentucky University | University of Kentucky | | | | |
| | | | | | | Western Kentucky University | | | | |
| State-Supported Community Colleges: | | | Jefferson (Southwest) | Jefferson | Ashland | Hazard | | | | |
| | | | | Southeast | Elizabeth-town | Paducah | | | | |
| | | | | | Henderson | Prestonsburg | | | | |
| | | | | | Hopkinsville | Somerset | | | | |
| | | | | | Lexington Technical Institute | | | | | |
| | | | | | Madisonville | | | | | |
| | | | | | Maysville | | | | | |
| Independent Senior Institutions: | | | Spalding | Union | Brescia | Bellarmine | | Asbury | Transylvania | Centre |
| | | | | | Thomas More | Berea | | Pikeville | | |
| | | | | | | Cumberland | | | | |
| | | | | | | Kentucky Christian | | | | |
| | | | | | | Kentucky Wesleyan | | | | |
| Independent Junior Institutions: | | | | | | Lindsey Wilson | Saint Catharine | Lees Junior | Alice Lloyd | |
| | | | | | | | Sue Bennett | | | |
| Undergraduate Seminary/ Bible Colleges: | Lexington Baptist College | Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College | | | | | Seminary of Saint Pius X | | Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute | |
| | | College of the Scriptures | | | | | | | | |

*Data not available for Campbellsville College, Georgetown College, and Midway College.

TABLE XII

DISTRIBUTION OF INSTITUTIONS BY PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLMENT IN THE YOUNG ADULT CATEGORY
ALL KACRAO INSTITUTIONS*
FALL 1979

| Sector | 0.1 - 5.0 Percent | 5.1 - 10.0 Percent | 10.1 - 15.0 Percent | 15.1 - 20.0 Percent | 20.1 - 25.0 Percent | 25.1 - 30.0 Percent | 30.1 - 35.0 Percent | 35.1 - 40.0 Percent | 40.1 - 45.0 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State-Supported Universities: | | | | | | Eastern Kentucky University<br>Morehead State University<br>Murray State University<br>Western Kentucky University | Northern Kentucky University<br>University of Kentucky | Kentucky State University<br>University of Louisville | |
| State-Supported Community Colleges: | | | | | Hazard<br>Henderson<br>Hopkinsville<br>Maysville<br>Paducah<br>Prestonsburg<br>Somerset<br>Southeast | Ashland<br>Elizabethtown | Jefferson (Southwest)<br>Lexington Technical Institute<br>Madisonville | Jefferson | |
| Independent Senior Institutions: | Centre | | Pikeville<br>Transylvania | Thomas More | Asbury<br>Kentucky Wesleyan<br>Union | Bellarmine<br>Brescia<br>Cumberland<br>Spalding | Kentucky Christian | | Berea |
| Independent Junior Institutions: | | Alice Lloyd | Lees Junior<br>Sue Bennett | Lindsey Wilson<br>Saint Catharine | | | | | |
| Undergraduate Seminary/ Bible Colleges: | | Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute | | Lexington Baptist College | | | Seminary of Saint Pius X | Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College<br>College of the Scriptures | |

*Data not available for Campbellsville College, Georgetown College, and Midway College.

TABLE XIII

DISTRIBUTION OF INSTITUTIONS BY PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLMENT IN THE ADULT CATEGORY
ALL KACRAO INSTITUTIONS*
FALL 1979

| Sector | 0.0 Percent | 0.1 - 5.0 Percent | 5.1 - 10.0 Percent | 10.1 - 15.0 Percent | 15.1 - 20.0 Percent | 20.1 - 25.0 Percent | 25.1 - 30.0 Percent | 30.1 - 35.0 Percent | 35.1 - 40.0 Percent | 40.1 - 45.0 Percent | 45.1 - 50.0 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State-Supported Universities: | | | | Eastern Kentucky University | Kentucky State University | University of Louisville | | | | | |
| | | | | University of Kentucky | Morehead State University | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Murray State University | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Northern Kentucky University | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Western Kentucky University | | | | | | |
| State-Supported Community Colleges: | | | | Hazard | Maysville | Ashland | Jefferson | | Jefferson (Southwest) | | |
| | | | | Somerset | Prestonsburg | Elizabethtown | | | | | |
| | | | | | Southeast | Henderson | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Hopkinsville | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Lexington Technical Institute | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Madisonville | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Paducah | | | | | |
| Independent Senior Institutions: | | Asbury | Kentucky Christian | Bellarmine | | Brescia | | Spalding | | | Union |
| | | Berea | Pikeville | Cumberland | | Thomas More | | | | | |
| | | Centre | | Kentucky Wesleyan | | | | | | | |
| | | Transylvania | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Junior Institutions: | | Alice Lloyd | Lees Junior | Lindsey Wilson | | | | | | | |
| | | | Saint Catharine | Sue Bennett | | | | | | | |
| Undergraduate Seminary/ Bible Colleges: | Seminary of Saint Pius X | Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute | | | | | | | | | Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Lexington Baptist College |
| | | | | | | | | | | | College of the Scriptures |

*Data not available for Campbellsville College, Georgetown College, and Midway College.

DISTRIBUTION OF INSTITUTIONS BY PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLMENT IN THE OTHER* CATEGORIES
ALL KACRAO INSTITUTIONS**
FALL 1979

| Sector | 0.0 Percent | 0.1 - 2.0 Percent | 2.1 - 4.0 Percent | 4.1 - 6.0 Percent | 6.1 - 8.0 Percent | 8.1 - 10.0 Percent | 10.1 - 12.0 Percent | 12.1 - 14.0 Percent | 14.1 - 16.0 Percent | 16.1 - 18.0 Percent | 18.1 - 20.0 Percent | 20.1 - 22.0 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State-Supported Universities: | | Eastern Kentucky University | Kentucky State University | Morehead State University | | | | | | | | |
| | | University of Kentucky | Northern Kentucky University | Murray State University | | | | | | | | |
| | | | University of Louisville | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Western Kentucky University | | | | | | | | | |
| State-Supported Community Colleges: | | Madisonville | Elizabethtown | Hopkinsville | Ashland | Henderson | | Maysville | | | | Southeast |
| | | | Jefferson | Somerset | Hazard | Prestonsburg | | | | | | |
| | | | Jefferson (Southwest) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Lexington Technical Institute | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Paducah | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Senior Institutions: | | Asbury | Brescia | Centre | | | Thomas More | Spalding | | | | |
| | | Bellarmine | Cumberland | Kentucky Wesleyan | | | | | | | | |
| | | Berea | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kentucky Christian | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Pikeville | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Transylvania | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Union | | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Junior Institutions: | | Alice Lloyd | | Lees Junior | | Saint Catharine | | Sue Bennett | Lindsey Wilson | | | |
| Undergraduate Seminary/Bible College: | College of the Scriptures | Seminary of Saint Pius X | | Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute | | | | | | | | Lexington Baptist College |
| | | | | Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College | | | | | | | | |

*Includes Young, Mature Adult, and Senior Citizen.

**Includes Campbellsville College, Georgetown College, and Midway College.

TABLE XV

DISTRIBUTION OF INSTITUTIONS BY PERCENTAGE OF MALE ENROLLMENT
ALL KACRAO INSTITUTIONS*
FALL 1979

| Sector | 0.0 Percent | 30.1 - 35.0 Percent | 35.1 - 40.0 Percent | 40.1 - 45.0 Percent | 45.1 - 50.0 Percent | 50.1 - 55.0 Percent | 55.1 - 60.0 Percent | 60.1 - 65.0 Percent | 65.1 - 70.0 Percent | 70.1 - 75.0 Percent | 75.1 - 80.0 Percent | 100.0 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State-Supported Universities: | | | | Eastern Kentucky University | Kentucky State University | University of Kentucky | | | | | | |
| | | | | Morehead State University | University of Louisville | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Murray State University | Western Kentucky University | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Northern Kentucky University | | | | | | | | |
| State-Supported Community Colleges | | Henderson | Ashland | Hazard | | | | | | | | |
| | | Hopkinsville | Elizabethtown | Jefferson | | | | | | | | |
| | | Paducah | Maysville | Jefferson (Southwest) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Prestonsburg | Lexington Technical Institute | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Somerset | Madisonville | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Southeast | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Senior Institutions: | | | Union | Bellarmine | Campbellsvi | | Centre | | | | | |
| | | | | Berea | Pikeville | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Brescia | Thomas More | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Cumberland | Transylvania | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Kentucky Christian | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Junior Institutions: | Midway | | Lees Junior | Alice Lloyd | Lindsey Wilson | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Saint Catharine | Sue Bennett | | | | | | | |
| Undergraduate Seminar Bible Colleges: | | | | Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute | | College of the Scriptures | Lexington Baptist College | | | | Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College | Semi of St. Pla |

*Data not available for Asbury College, Georgetown College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, and Spalding College.

Analysis of 1979 Data by Sex

In the fall of 1979, more than 54 percent of the undergraduate and graduate enrollment in the KACRAO institution was female. In four of the five sectors defined and used in this study (state-supported universities, state-supported community colleges, independent senior institutions, and independent junior institutions), the female enrollment was greater than the male enrollment. Only one sector (undergraduate seminary and Bible colleges) had a larger male enrollment.

Tables I, II, and III indicate the distribution by sex for the state total, the state-supported sectors, and the independent sectors, respectively. The data indicate that the two-year institutions have a larger female majority than the four-year institutions. Almost 65 percent of the independent junior college enrollment, and more than 61 percent of the state-supported community college enrollment,was female.

At the same time, nearly 56 percent of the independent senior institution enrollment, and less than 53 percent of the state-supported university enrollment,was female. Only 30 percent of the students in the seminary and Bible college sector was female.

An analysis of the enrollment data from each reporting institution shows that only six institutions have a majority male enrollment. These institutions and the distribution of their enrollment by sex are as follows:

| Institution | Percent Male | Percent Female |
|---|---|---|
| University of Kentucky | 51.8 | 48.2 |
| Centre College of Kentucky | 55.5 | 44.2 |
| Seminary of Saint Pius X | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College | 75.2 | 24.8 |
| Lexington Baptist College | 57.1 | 42.9 |
| College of the Scriptures | 54.5 | 45.5 |

Every other institution which reported sex data had a majority female enrollment. The female enrollment at co-educational institutions ranged from 50.1 percent at Transylvania University to 68.1 percent at Henderson Community College. Institutional data are presented in Tables IV - VIII.

Analysis of 1979 Data by Age Category

In the fall of 1979, more than 49 percent of the undergraduate and graduate enrollment in the reporting KACRAO institutions was in the College Age category. Perhaps the most significant statistic in this analysis is that over 17 percent of the enrollment statewide was in the Adult Age. category. Complete statewide-age category data for the reporting KACRAO institutions are presented in Table I.

Two of the three independent sectors, independent senior institutions and independent junior institutions, have enrollments with a majority of College Age students. Enrollments in independent senior institutions is more than 57 percent College Age, and enrollment in independent junior institutions is almost 67 percent College Age.

The state-supported community college system and the seminary and Bible college sectors have the largest percentages of Adult students. More than 23 percent of the enrollment in the community college system is in the Adult Age category, and more than 29 percent of the enrollment in the seminary and Bible college sector is in the Adult Age category. Age category data for each sector total are presented in Tables II and III.

Within each sector, the distribution of enrollment by age categories varies greatly. No single age category (College Age, Young Adult, Adult, etc.) represents even a plurality of the enrollment in every institution. For

example, 92 percent of the enrollment at Centre College of Kentucky is in the College Age category, while only 0.1 percent of the enrollment is in the Adult Age category. Meanwhile, the Adult Age category is the largest category (4.6 percent) at Union College. Age category data for each reporting institutions are presented in Tables IV-VIII.

## DISCUSSION, IMPLICATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS

The data suggest a slight change between 1978-79. The 1978 distribution by sex was 46.7 percent male and 53.3 percent female. The 1979 distribution showed a one percentage point change to a larger majority female student population. The 1979 data shows 45.7 percent males and 54.3 percent females in Kentucky institutions. The most recent national data indicate that in 1978, 49.9 students were female and 50.1 were male. This source indicates that Kentucky's student population is a greater percentage female than the student population of all institutions of higher education in the United States. It should be noted that the national data include all students (i.e., first-professional and medical and dental residents/interns).

The data on age distribution suggest greater changes than the sex distribution data. The College Age category remained approximately the same percentage of the total student population for the fall of 1978 and the fall of 1979 (49.4 percent). The Young Adult group decreased from 30.5 percent in the fall of 1978 to 30.3 percent in the fall of 1979. The adult category increased from 16.9 percent in the fall of 1978 to 17.1 percent in the fall of 1979. The Adult category grew more rapidly than all other categories, thus comprising a larger percentage of the total student population. The Young Adult and the Senior Citizen categories also realized a 0.2 percentage point change.

The Young Adult category increased from 1.0 percent in 1978 to 1.2 percent of the total student population in the fall of 1979. The Senior Citizen category declined from 0.7 percent in the fall of 1978 to 0.5 percent of the total student population in the fall of 1979.

A comparison of Tables IX and X shows that the College Age category accounts for 46.6 percent of all students enrolled in U.S. institutions; while in Kentucky, the College Age category accounts for 49.4 percent of students enrolled. When first-professional and medical and dental residents/interns are included, the College Age category enrolled in Kentucky institutions comprises 47.9 percent of the total. The Young Adult category accounts for 30.7 percent of all students enrolled in U.S. institutions, while accounting for 30.5 percent of students enrolled in Kentucky institutions. The Adult, Mature Adult, and Senior Citizen categories (taken as a group due to format of national data) account for 20.2 percent of all students enrolled in U.S. institutions, while accounting for 19.1 percent of all students enrolled in Kentucky institutions. It appears that Kentucky's student population is currently more "traditional" than the U.S. student population.

Tables XI through XV show the Fall 1979 distribution of institutions according to percentages of enrollment in the various categories for the 45 institutions reporting age data. Table XI shows that the College Age category comprises from 40 to 60 percent of the enrollment at 26, or 58 percent of these institutions. Less than 10 percent of the enrollment at one institution and more than 90 percent at another institution fell in the College Age category. Twenty-one institutions had 50 percent or less of their enrollments in the College Age category, while 24 institutions had more than 50 percent of their enrollment in the College Age category.

Table XI shows that four of the eight (or 50%) state-supported institutions had between 50 and 60 percent of their enrollments in the College Age category. One of the eight (or 12%) state-supported institutions had between 30 and 40 percent of its enrollment in the College Age category. Among the state-supported community colleges: one had between 20 and 30 percent of its enrollment in the College Age category, two had between 30 and 40 percent of their enrollments in the College Age category, and the remaining institutions had between 40 and 60 percent of their enrollments in the College Age category. Among the independent senior institutions: one had between 20 and 30 percent of its enrollment in the College Age category, one had between 30 and 40 percent of its enrollment in the College Age category, four had at least 70% of their enrollments in the College Age category, and the remaining institutions had between 40 and 60 percent of their enrollments in the College Age category. All of the reporting independent junior colleges had between 50 and 90 percent of their enrollments in the College Age category. The undergraduate seminary/Bible college institutions had the greatest variation. Three had 20 percent or less of their enrollment in the College Age category, while the other two had between 60 and 90 percent of their enrollment in the College Age category.

Table XII shows that no institution had more than 45 percent of its enrollment in the Young Adult category. Young Adult enrollment at 21 of 47 of the institutions comprised between 20 and 30 percent of total enrollment. One institution had 5% or less of its enrollment in this category, while another institution had between 40 and 45 percent of its enrollment in this category.

Table XIII shows that one independent senior institution and three undergraduate seminary/Bible colleges had between 45 and 50 percent of

their enrollment in the Adult category. One institution had one enrollment in this category. Thirty-eight institutions, or 84 percent, had 25 percent or less of their enrollments in this category.

Table XIV shows that 33 institutions, or 73 percent, had 6 percent or less of their enrollments in the categories, (Young, Mature Adult, and Senior Citizen). One institution had no enrollment in these categories, while one state-supported community college and one undergraduate seminary/Bible college had between 20 and 22 percent of their enrollments in these categories.

Table XV reflects sex enrollment data for 44 institutions. The male enrollment at 18 institutions, or 41 percent, was between 40 and 45 percent of their total enrollments. Thirty-seven, or 84 percent, had male enrollments of 50 percent or less. One institution had no male enrollment. Only one state-supported university had more than a 50 percent male enrollment. Three community colleges had male enrollments between 30 and 35 percent. The remaining community colleges had male enrollments between 35 and 45 percent. Of the independent senior institutions, only one had a male enrollment above 50 percent. Of the undergraduate seminary/Bible colleges only one had a male enrollment of less than 50 percent.

Analysis of the data reveals several additional facts. Table XI shows that only one of the institutions in Jefferson County had more than 50 percent of its enrollment in the College Age category. Enrollment patterns at the only state-supported university without dorms was not found to be different in the analysis of age and sex data categories when compared to the pattern among the remaining state-supported universities. Among the state-supported universities, the University of Louisville had the smallest percentage of College Age enrollment and the largest percentage of Young Adult and Adult enrollment. Among the state-supported community colleges

outside Jefferson County, Southeast had the smallest percentage of College Age enrollment. Among the state-supported community colleges, three of the four in the western third of the state had the lowest percentage female enrollment. Among the four independent senior institutions located in the eastern third of Kentucky, Pikeville had more than 70 percent of its enrollment in the College Age category, Berea had more than 40 percent in the Young Adult category, and Union had more than 45 percent in the Adult category. The three independent junior colleges located in eastern Kentucky had between 60 and 90 percent of their enrollments in the College Age category. The highest percentage of Young students was found in the community and junior colleges. Of the state-supported universities and the independent institutions located in the central Kentucky area, only Kentucky State had less than 50 percent of its enrollment in the College Age category.

Implications from the data include:

(1) Although the age categories show some percentage changes, it appears that the number of older students, while making a significant difference in total enrollment, is not growing rapidly.

(2) The increase in the Adult category may be accounted for by increased off-campus activities at some institutions. These activities, while beneficial to the student, are helping to stabilize institutional enrollment.

(3) The sex distribution data indicate a greater number of females are entering Kentucky institutions and therefore becoming more important in the total student population.

(4) The majority of students at all Kentucky institutions of higher education continues to be "traditional", but there are some significant differences among individual institutions.

(5) Institutions may have to alter programs to attract older students. As older student populations increase, institutional activities will increasingly be affected.

Recommendations based on the study include:

(1) KACRAO/CHE should study regularly the changing enrollment pattern during the next decade.

(2) Kentucky institutional personnel should be aware of enrollment trends and changing patterns at their institution as well as the patterns of other institutions.

(3) Institutions should be aware of differing needs of nontraditional college-age groups.

(4) Further studies should be conducted, including such areas as racial composition of enrollment in Kentucky institutions.

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Please complete this form as accurately as possible, based on your total headcount enrollment (as reported to the Council on Higher Education). Return the completed form to: Dr. R.D. Baker, Registrar, Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769.

| | FALL 1978 | | | FALL 1979 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AGE GROUP | MEN | WOMEN | TOTAL | MEN | WOMEN | TOTAL |
| 15-17 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 18-19 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 20-21 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 22-24 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 25-29 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 30-34 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 35-39 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 40-49 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 50-64 | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 65 or older | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |

APPENDIX A

Person Completing Form

Institution

APPENDIX B

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